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In re Application of:

Kent A. Louviere

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Docket No. 298.006

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are formal drawings for filing in the above-identified patent application. The formal drawings contain fifteen (15) sheets total. As noted in the Notice of Allowability, corrected formal drawings are now required including the approved corrected drawings filed 9 January 2003.

A Notice of Allowability was mailed to the undersigned on 17 December 2003. The Issue Fee is due on 17 March 2004. Favorable consideration of the enclosed formal drawings is respectfully requested. If it would aid in the disposition of this matter, the Examiner and/or Draftsman is kindly requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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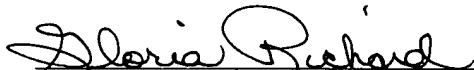
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I hereby certify that the attached Transmittal of Formal Drawings, Fifteen (15) Sheets of Formal Drawings, and a stamped postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Respectfully submitted,


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